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SUBJECT: CABINDAN SEPARATISM URGED

REF: KINSHASA 1953 (NOTAL)

1. FLEC COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE MAY 6 NOTED RECENT FRATRICIDAL VIOLENCE AT LUANDA, AND SAID ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF CABINDA BY PORTUGUESE AND ANGOLAN TROOPS THREATENED TO MAKE CABINDA BATTLEGROUND FOR CONTENDING ANGOLAN FORCES.

FLEC CALLED FOR EVACUATION OF "FOREIGN TROOPS" FROM CABINDAN NATIONAL TERRITORY AND REITERATED APPEAL TO UN AND OAU TO INTERVENE TO AVOID CATASTROPHE AND TO HASTEN FINAL INDEPENDENCE FOR CABINDA.

2. IN MUCH PUBLICIZED REPLY TO QUESTION AT REGULAR SESSION OF PARTY SCHOOL, WHICH HE ADDRESSED ON MAY 6, PRESIDENT MOBUTU SAID ZAIRIAN AID

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TO LIBERATION GROUPS HAS ALWAYS BEEN AND WILL BE WITHOUT STRINGS OR
ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

HOWEVER, AS SOVEREIGN STATE, ZAIRE CANNOT ACCEPT EVERY ANGOLAN
NATIONALIST POSITION. MOBUTU SAID HE HAD DOCUMENTS SHOWING THAT
ANGOLAN LEADERS (UNNAMED) RECOGNIZED CABINDAN INDEPENDENCE. HE ADDED
THAT WHETHER IT IS TO BE ANGOLAN OR INDEPENDENT, CABINDA'S FUTURE
MUST BE DECIDED BY REFERENDUM. CITING EXAMPLE OF SEPARATE
CONSULTATIONS CARRIED OUT IN CAPE VERDE, MOBUTU ASKED WHY PORTUGAL
WAS NOT PREPARED TO APPLY SAME PRINCIPLE IN CABINDA. HE SAID CABINDA-
ANGOLA SITUATION REMAINS ZAIRE OF PRE-INDEPENDENCE LINKS AMONG
ZAIRE-RWANDA-BURUNDI, FROM WHOSE COMMON HISTORY AND
ADMINISTRATION THREE SOVEREIGN STATES EMERGED.
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